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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter of 8 September 1950 advised this Agency that Mr. D. M. Ladd would henceforth represent the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the Intelligence Advisory Committee. It is my intention to utilize this Committee as a means of making more effective the coordination of intelligence activities in the Government. I welcome Mr. Ladd in participating in the Committee and I am sure that you will want him to be able to speak for you as occasion requires.

To the extent that there are problems between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and this Agency of concern mainly to themselves, I will of course want to take those up on occasion directly with you rather than through the IAC and your representative, Mr. Ladd.

In accordance with your letter, therefore, Mr. Ladd will be informed directly of the forthcoming meeting of the Intelligence Advisory Committee on Friday, 20 October 1950. I feel sure you will want to attend these meetings whenever, in your judgment, the business warrants.

Sincerely yours,

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

JQR,   
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